

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District under rule 172 of A.P(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 - Article of charges - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1345

Dated: 04-11-2009

**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B. Viswanatham, the then Special Grade Secretary,  
A.M.C., Asifabad, Adilabad District

(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.  
(with a requested to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)

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**ANNEXUR-I**

**ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI B. VISWANATHAM, THE THEN SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., ASIFABAD, ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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**CHARGE-1:** “That Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad has issued coupons to the cotton farmers by collecting illegal amounts from the farmers and not issued tokens to bullock carts and other vehicles of cotton loads who came first to the market yard. Thus, he has exhibited lack of absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of Government Service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

**BASIS :** The District Collector, Adilabad, in his letter dt.26-07-2009, has stated that Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad has not issued tokens to bullock carts and other vehicles of cotton loads who came first to the market yard. Further, as per the representation of the Chairman and Member of Market Committee, the Secretary has issued coupons to the farmers by collecting illegally.

**CHARGE-2 :** “That Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad has not paid the Paper advertisement charges to the visit of VIPs to Asifabad pertaining to the News Papers of Eenadu, Andhrajiyothi and Sakshi. Thus, he has exhibited lack of absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of Government Service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

**BASIS :** The District Collector, Adilabad, in his letter dt.26-07-2009, has stated that Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad has not paid the Paper advertisement charges to the visit of VIPs to Asifabad pertaining to the News Papers of Eenadu, Andhrajiyothi and Sakshi.

**CHARGE-3 :** “That Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Asifabad has not conducted the market committee meeting up to the completion of the tenure of the committee. Thus, he has exhibited lack of absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of Government Service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

**BASIS :** On the basis of the representation submitted by the Chairman and Members of the A.M.C., Asifabad, Sri B. Viswanatham, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Asifabad has not convened the market committee meeting up to completion of the tenure of the committee.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST  
SRI B. VISWANATHAM, THE THEN SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C.,  
ASIFABAD, ADILABAD DISTRICT**

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- 1) Letter No.ADM/ADB/B/MSP/86/2009,. Dt.26-07-2009 of the District Collector, Adilabad.
- 2) Enquiry Report of the Joint Director of Marketing, Warangal vide Lr.No.JDM/W/ADB/404/2009, dt.21-10-2009.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST  
SRI B. VISWANATHAM, THE THEN SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C.,  
ASIFABAD, ADILABAD DISTRICT**

--Nil--

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